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MEMORANDUM

To : Mr. James Q. Reber, Assistant Director
Intelligence Coordination
The Central Intelligence Agency

Subject: Assessment of [] Research
Ref: Your memorandum to Mr. Horace Craig, 25 August 53

1. The [] have not been used in PSB. The [] would have been of interest to us, I believe, because we have been involved in a project related to it. However, neither the [] has been received.

2. (Ref: Your paragraph 1.a).

The staff of PSB has been, for a long time, very much interested in the []. Even before they were published, a number of the [] were invited and presented their views to the PSB staff at a weekly briefing session. After the publication of the [] a thorough study was undertaken by PSB of their possible contributions to our work. A staff briefing of the [] was then given by a member of the staff, who had devoted about two weeks to the reading and analysis of these Volumes for our purposes. This was followed by more intensive studies of particular Volumes by different members of the staff. It is estimated that at least 50% of the senior members of the staff of PSB have devoted serious thought and effort to the study of the [].

3. (Ref: Your paragraph 1.b).

Ideas derived from the study of the [] have played an important role in the development of background thinking for a number of different PSB plans. In one study, for example, Volumes One and Five served as primary background sources. All these five Volumes have been used extensively and they have proved of considerable value.

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4. (Ref: Your paragraph 1.c).

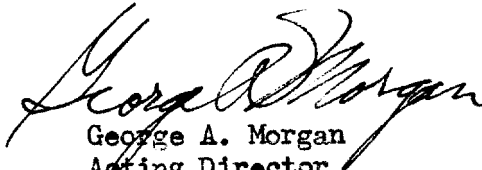
In terms of PSB responsibilities at the time the
[redacted] appeared: YES.

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5. (Ref: Your paragraph 1.d).

YES.

We recognize the need for criteria in the expenditure of government funds for contract research, but we are not qualified to comment.


George A. Morgan
Acting Director

cc: Dr. H. S. Craig

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